



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COURT

Teresa Bray
Secretary of State Office
500 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Bray,

I have been informed by Vickie Feist to write to you and ask permission to be exempt from collecting sales tax on a fund raiser we are doing. We send a letter to each member in the State about our fund raiser.. For their \$10.00 donation they get their name in for the drawing. In January we draw one name each day at the Priest's Rectory. This fund raiser is to raise money to give to our many charity projects throughout the State and Nation..

I am concerned as I know what difficulty we would have to ask every member to collect sales tax on their tickets. Some of our members live out of the State, so if they purchase tickets in another State if they have to pay sales tax shouldn't that tax be sent to that State. I am concerned if they have to file sales tax on a few dollars they just won't help with this project and this will reflect greatly on our Charitable Contributions.

Please reply to me in writing. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Doris Berens, Second Vice Regent
1115 Spencer St.
Gregory, SD 57533

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